

FRIDAY, January 25, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill passed by this house yesterday, entitled, An act to authorise the building a bridge across the south branch of the Patapsco river, from a point on the land of Richard Cromwell, to a point on the opposite shore on the land of William Krebs, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced a message received from the senate yesterday, by their clerk, communicating a bill originated in, and passed by that body, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act against excessive usury; which was read by its title, and referred to Messrs. M-Mahon, Thomas of Frederick, and Ringgold.

Petitions and memorials of the following titles were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Mercer, the memorial of sundry citizens of Cecil and Kent counties, and the state of Delaware, praying for the passage of a law incorporating a company for the purpose of building a draw-bridge across the Bohemia river, at the place where the public ferry is now kept, in Cecil county.

And the petition of James Mitchell, and others, of Cecil and Kent counties, praying for the passage of a law authorising the said Mitchell to erect a draw-bridge across the Sassafras river, from Frederick-town, in Cecil county, to George-town in Kent county. Ordered, That the said memorial and petition be severally referred to the committee on internal improvement.

By Mr. Sellman, the petition of sundry citizens of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a radical change in the tobacco revenue law, alias state inspection law; which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the memorial of the Rev. Samuel Knox, A. M. late Principal of Frederick Academy, praying for a redress of his grievances therein mentioned, &c. which was referred to the committee on the subject of education.

By Mr. Shriver, the petition of Isaac Pouder, of Westminster, in Frederick county, praying, for the cause therein stated, to be finally divorced from wedlock; which was referred to the committee on the subject of divorces.

By Mr. Hooper, the petition of Sally Purnell, of Worcester county, stating that she is deprived of the ability to gain a livelihood by labour, and praying such relief as may be considered proper; which was referred to the standing committee on the subject to which it relates.

By Mr. Dennis, the petition of William A. Schoolfield, of Somerset county, praying that a law may be passed requiring